

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL.

v.

GOOGLE LLC

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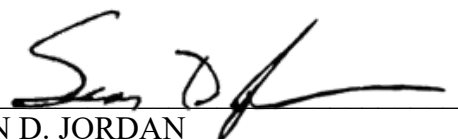
CIVIL NO. 4:20-CV-957-SDJ

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Google's motion to establish deadlines and confirm decision maker, (Dkt. #614), concerning its related motion to strike as untimely certain affirmative opinions of Drs. David DeRamus and Anil Somayaji. (Dkt. #613). In its motion to establish deadlines and confirm decision maker, Google makes two requests: (1) that the motion to strike be decided by the Court in the first instance, rather than the Special Master; and (2) that the Court set a briefing schedule on the motion to strike. *See* (Dkt. #614 at 2).

Having considered the motion, the Court finds that it should be **GRANTED**. The Court will decide the motion to strike, (Dkt. #613), in the first instance and adopts the following deadlines: Plaintiff States' Response will be due on **October 1, 2024**; and Google's Reply will be due on **October 4, 2024**. The Plaintiff States' response should not exceed fifteen pages and Google's reply should not exceed five pages.

**So ORDERED and SIGNED this 24th day of September, 2024.**

  
SEAN D. JORDAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE